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### **Corrections.**

On page 5, under head of Abatements, read G. W. BASSETT, instead Levi T. Haley

On page 10, read J. H. Martin bounty on Crows 80 cents instead of \$8.00.

On page 11, line 6, read recording INVENTORY and making collector's book.

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## REPORT

OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*for the town of Wolfeborough, N. H.*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

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*To the Citizens of Wolfeborough:—*

TO a republican form of government whose officers are elected and whose institutions are formed and controlled by the people, the system of common school education sustains a most interesting and important relation. It is not a system to educate the nobility, merely, it recognizes no such class. It is a system that secures the means of an education, in all the more essential and useful branches in the more common pursuits of life, to all, to rich and poor alike. It seeks to educate the entire population and thus to qualify them for useful, happy citizens and a good government. From the very structure therefore of our government and the relation that the entire community sustains to all the civil institutions of our country and also from other vital considerations the common school system of education becomes an institution of fundamental interest. It may perhaps with no impropriety be termed the corner stone of our National prosperity if not her very existence.

*District No. 1.* The summer term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss. Annie I. Warren. There seemed to exist mutual confidence between teacher and scholars and good improvement was made. The winter term of twelve weeks, was under the instruction of Mr. John A. Edgerley. The teacher well sustained his reputation. Good improvement was made.

*District No. 2* THE CHAIRMAN of the board of education in district No. 2 has reason to believe that good progress has been made in that district during the past year. Thoroughness has been the aim of both committee and teachers. It is thought better to learn a little *well* than much *imperfectly*.

The system of grading adopted two years since has shown satisfactory results.

The good effect of the "new departure" by the town and district last spring in raising money for school purposes, was quite obvious in district No. 2, in as much as it afforded the means of an additional term in both departments, making three terms for each school.

Believing that experience in teaching is as essential to the work of education as is experience in other departments of life's duties, the board have sought to obtain the services of teachers who had some experience in the business. We think the result shows their course in this particular a wise one.

At the commencement of the school year a change was made in the Arithmetics and Spellers. The old books were replaced by *Robinson's* series of Arithmetics at the expense of the publishers. The schools are therefore now well supplied with the latest and best approved text books. No further changes will be needed within the time limited by law.

The first and second terms of the Grammar School were taught by Miss Annette L. Horn. The first term was ten weeks and the second



term eight weeks in length. Miss Horn has had considerable experience in teaching in Dover, N. H., and in this town. She labored hard for good order and thoroughness in preparation. Her success was commendable.

The third term of the Grammar School was taught by George A. Haines. Mr. Haines is a teacher of some experience and fully endorsed the views of the committee as to the need of thoroughness in preparation. The committee visited the school during the first week of the term and were satisfied with the prospect. No complaints or unfavorable reports reached them during the term. At the commencement of the last week the teacher was taken sick and the school closed without an examination by the committee. We cannot, therefore, speak of the progress made with the accuracy desirable. We think however, from such data as we have been able to obtain that it was fair.

The three terms of the primary department, ten, eight and nine weeks, respectively were taught by Miss Hattie E. Parker. Miss Parker brings to her aid patience and perseverance as well as experience, qualities very essential to success with the beginners and those little advanced. A person without experience can have but a poor idea of the persistent labor necessary to start the little ones aright upon their toilsome journey up the hill of science. Miss P. appears to be quite successful in this department, most of the pupils made good improvement in reading, spelling and a portion in Arithmetic. Good order prevailed and many things were learned which were not down in the textbooks, things, however, necessary to be known.

*Attendance.*—GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT—1st term, whole number pupils attending two or more weeks, 27. Average daily attendance, 22. 2d. term whole number 29, average 24. 3d. term, whole number 42, average 36.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—1st term, whole number

29 Average 27. 2d, term, whole number, 26 Average 21 3d term, whole number 21 Average 18.

C. H. PARKER,

*for the board of Education.*

*District No. 3.* A summer term of ten weeks taught by Miss. Lizzie B. Cate. The appearance of the school was good at each visit. Miss. Hortense Deland teacher of winter term of ten weeks. Miss Deland is a superior scholar and instructs those under her charge thoroughly.

*District No. 4* The summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss. Louise M. Estes. A fall term of eight weeks by Miss. Ada E. Hersey and a winter term of ten weeks by Miss. Emma S. Wiggin. The school appeared well during each term.

*District No. 5.* One term of  $15\frac{1}{2}$  weeks by Miss. Annette L. Horne who is a resident of the district and has taught school several terms in the district. The present was a success.

*District No. 6.* The summer and fall schools of twelve and six weeks respectively were taught by Miss. Adria O Lord. The winter term of twelve weeks by Miss. Ora A. Fletcher fair improvement was made during all the terms.

*District No. 7.* This is a Union district only a small portion of the scholars belong to Wolfeborough. Miss Abbie Cate teacher of twenty weeks. All of the recitations showed thoroughness.

*District No. 8.* Miss. Velzira A. Copp had charge of the summer term of eight weeks. Miss. Mary E. Roberts for the fall term of eight weeks and Miss. Mary A. Elwell for the winter term of fifteen weeks, there existed during each of these terms what is always incentive to a pleasant and profitable school, confidence between teacher and scholars. At all the visits both teacher and scholars were busy, hence good improvement. All the teachers of this district (the present year) are graduates and had several of the higher branches, Latin included



in the last two terms.

*District No. 9.* Miss. Etta F. Mason teacher fall term of twelve weeks Miss. Mason labored faithfully for her scholars and her labors were crowned with success.

*District No. 11.* One term of seven weeks taught by Miss. Seddie Brewster. Miss. Brewster is a fine scholar and succeeds well in teaching.

*District No. 13.* Miss. Hortense Deland teacher for the summer term of eight weeks Miss. L. B. Cate for the fall of eight weeks. See No. 3. A winter term of 11 weeks by Mr. Walter H. Foss this was Mr. Foss first term but he was assiduous and succeeded in awakening a good degree of interest.

*District No. 15.* Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss. Annah M. Cotton, Miss Cotton proved to be an efficient teacher thorough in all her instructions and good improvement was made. The winter term of twelve weeks by W. P. Horne, the scholars during the term were courteous and industrious many of them made rapid progress in their studies. The parents gave a hearty co-operation.

*District No. 17.* The following is a statement of the attendance upon the schools of this district for the past year:—

TERMS	HIGH		GRAMMAR		INTERME- DIATE		PRIMARY	
	Whole No.	Average.	Whole No.	Average.	Whole No.	Average.	Whole No.	Average.
Spring	19	18	23	22	35	28	47	44
Fall	26	25	25	24	41	37	52	51
Winter	25	24	28	26	38	35	40	34

It will be seen that the schools are slightly increasing in numbers and that the average attendance has been excellent.

There has been no change of teachers in the Primary or Intermediate Grades but in the Grammar School Miss George A. Lynch, of Peterboro', N. H., has succeeded Miss. Butler, who resigned at the close of the Spring term and Mr. George F. Joyce, of Brookline, Mass., succeeded Mr. Morang, who resigned at the same time. The schools are all in excellent condition and the teachers are giving satisfaction to the Board, and so far as we know the people of the district.

The board deem it for the best welfare of the school that there shall be a rigid adherence to the prescribed course of study by all who are permanent members of the school. With the necessity upon us of economizing in the employment of teachers, it is essential to systematise the work of the schools in the best manner possibly. We cannot therefore make classes outside of the prescribed course without greatly impairing the efficiency of the schools.

The Board deem it essential to make promotions from one grade to another upon stricter rules of examination than have hitherto prevailed, experience shows that it is very unwise to advance a pupil faster than his actual requirements warrant. When this does occur the pupil either fails to get on with his new studies successfully, or he becomes a great hindrance to the others of his class who are able to progress steadily. It is clear that bright willing industrious pupils should not be kept back for the sake of those who are naturally dull, or unwilling, or lazy. There are not many in our schools who are not capable of passing such an examination as may hereafter be required for promotion, if they properly improve their time and advantages. But there are some, we hope but a few, who do not try to do as well as they can; who are indifferent whether they have their lessons well or not; who seem to loose

their courage in attacking their lessons; who prefer to waste their school room hours in idleness, in pretended study or in frivolty

The weekly reports sent to the parents by the teachers ought and we presume do indicate those whose rank in the studies and in deportment is low, and who are in danger of not succeeding in the examinations for promotion.

There is yet time during the coming term for such to retrieve the past, and put themselves where they need not fail, and if they do fail we hope, after this timely warnings, that neither they nor their parents will complain of the result.

E. C. BANFIELD.

*Chairman of the Board  
of Education.*

*District No. 18.* In the two terms a fall and winter of ten weeks each, Miss. Clara A. Bassett teacher, considerable improvement was made each term.

The standard of our common school education is very much higher than formerly when less branches were pursued and scholars were much longer obtaining a knowledge of them. May the interest manifested in these primary educational institutions never be diminished. May they have the earnest and hearty co-operation combined with the cordial and liberal support of all. Truly it may be said that they are the indices of our future history the harbingers of our future greatness and prosperity, we commend them to the patronage of all lovers of their country and race.

*Respectfully submitted,*

W. P. HORNE.



# Statistical Table of the Schools.

~~43~~ Nos. 2 and 17, summary elsewhere.

NO. OF DISTRICT	Whole Number.			Average.		
	SPRING OR SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING OR SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
1	20		23	18		21
3	25		23	20		19
4	20	24	23	20	23	22
5			8			5
6	23	24	24	20	21	21
7		2	2		2	2*
8	19	20	23	18	18	17
9		13			10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
11		1			1	
13	35	36	38	32	24	31
15	16		20	13		17
18		20	19	18		17

\*Belonging to Wolfeborough.



# TREASURE

I. B. MANNING, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
For the Year end-

## Receipts.

From	Treasurer '80	4 108 44
"	Carroll County Poor Bills	1 172 41
"	G. F. Horn, licence on Billiards and Bowling	18
"	A. D. Avery. Maleham farm	450
"	Insurance Tax	2 25
"	Railroad Tax	23 47
"	Savings Bank Tax	556 75
"	Literary Fund	187 05
"	Bounty on Hawks	22 70
"	Rent in part for Maleham Pasture	13
"	Rent for Kimball Pasture	28
"	W. C. Fox. Fire Precinct tax 1877,	13 18
"	Levi T. Haiey's Tax list 1878,	198 30
"	Interest on same	25 67
"	G. W. Bassett's Tax list 1879,	211 45
"	Interest on same	15 25
"	G. W. Bassett's Tax list 1880,	1 330 55
"	Interest on same	10
"	Interest on G. W. Bassett's list '81	8
"	Assessment Non-Resident, '81	2 870 78
"	" Resident, "	19 335 63

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\$30 600 88



# R'S REPORT.

WITH THE TOWN OF WOLFEBOROUGH, N. H.  
ing March 1, 1882.

## Expenditures.

Paid	State Tax	2 572
"	County Tax	3 771 26
"	Town Notes.	1 920
"	Interest on the same	649 47
"	Town Bonds, redeemed,	2 000
"	Interest on Bonds	3 073 68
"	State Industrial School	143
"	School districts	3 176 10
"	School house taxes	975
"	County Poor bills	1 133 65
"	Town Poor bills	234 15
"	Summer highway bills	550 44
"	Winter " "	2 430 33
"	Non-Resident " "	279 61
"	Lumber for bridges	117 54
"	Religious societies	60 63
"	Miscellaneous	971 94
"	Public Water	23
"	Town Officers	797
"	Dog Damage	9
"	Abatements	229 01
"	Police depratment	52 95
"	Fire Companies	252
"	Fire Wardens	84 35
	Balance on G. W. Bassett's list '81,	2 191 28
		<hr/> \$27 607 39
	Cash in Treasurer's hands to bal. acc't	2 993 49
		<hr/> \$30 600 88

I. B. MANNING, Treasurer.

Wolfeborough, N. H. March 1, 1882.

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax	2 572
“ County Tax	3 771 26
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	\$6 343 26

## BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Town Notes	1 920
“ Interest on same	649 47
“ Bonds Redeemed	2 000
“ Interest on Bonds	3 073 68
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	\$7 643 15
Paid State Industrial School	143

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid No. 1	190 04
“ “ 2	349 99
“ “ 3	153 58
“ “ 4	156 06
“ “ 5	100 91
“ “ 6	138 39
“ “ 7	65 50
“ “ 8	197 81
“ “ 9	65 50
“ “ 11	30 23
“ “ 13	244 15
“ “ 15	135 90
“ “ 17	1 220 74
“ “ 18	114 78
“ Town of Ossipee,	5 19
“ “ Brookfield,	4 18
“ “ Wakefield,	3 15
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	\$3 176 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

“ “ 1	Repairs	150 00
“ “ 2	Assessment	50 00

Paid No. 5	Repairs	100 00
" " 17	Assessment	675
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		\$975 00

### NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX

Worked out	\$279 61
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### ABATEMENTS.

Levi T. Haley's list	1879	17 55
Geo. W. Bassett's list	1880	129 05
" " " "	1881	82 41
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		\$229 01

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	A. W. Mitchell, for badges	7 65
"	W. Read & Son, Hand Cuffs	9 30
"	A. W. Durgin Services as Police officer	2 00
"	F. Willand	8 00
"	Edgar Thompson	2 00
"	A. H. Durgin 1880 & 1881	13 00
"	D. W. Ham	5 00
"	L. M. Wiggin	6 00
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		\$52 95

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	Engine Company No 1	141 00
"	No 2	111 00
"	R. R. Davis services as Fire Warden from 1876 to 1881 inclusive	30 00
"	A. S. Libbey services as Fire Warden from 1876 to 1881 inclusive	36 00
"	A. S. Libbey Treasurer Fire Precinct	18 35
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		\$336 35



## DOG DAMAGE

Paid	Walter C. Giles 1880	9 00
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		\$9 00

## COUNTY POOR BILLS

Paid	George E. Wentworth	19 72
"	Uriah Johnson	41 50
"	Johnson Brown	30 56
"	Frank Lafford	53 95
"	John Kimball's family	85 22
"	Betsy Birdstead	52 00
"	Albert W. Meserve	50 55
"	James Weiton	149 51
"	Sally Avery	71 50
"	Betsy Sargent	52 00
"	Joshua Fullerton	104 00
"	Frank Henshaw	66 00
"	Polly Leavitt	81 90
"	Daniel Copp	61 60
"	C. E. Gerald's	42 29
"	Rufus Horne	1 50
"	Nellie M. Gerald's	15 00
"	Fred Ellis	55
"	Charles Burnham	13 30
"	Mrs. John H. Tebbetts	15 88.
"	L. A. Whittier	20 27
"	Mary E. Burnham	7 50
"	George W. Meserve	13 50
"	George Ellis	96 00
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		\$1133 65

## TOWN POOR

Paid	Daniel Deland	109 65
"	Almira Copp	77 50
"	John Colbath	15 00
"	Hamilton Locke	32 00
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		\$234 15

## TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	E. C. Banfield services as Auditor	5 00
"	J. H. Bickford	5 00
"	I. B. Manning Supervisor	14 00
"	W. P. Horne	14 00
"	John T. Furber	14 00
"	R. H. King Board of Health	8 00
"	Oliver Dowlin	8 00
"	Jonas W. Piper as Selectmen	108 00
"	James H. Martin	84 00
"	Charles F. Chase	92 00
"	George W. Bassett Collector 1880	25 00
"	George W. Bassett " 1881	125 00
"	W. P. Horne services as Supt School Committee	60 00
"	George F. Horn Town Clerk	50 00
"	I. B. Manning Treasurer	50 00
"	Overseers of the Poor	45 00
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		\$707 00

## SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS

Paid	Dis. No.	1 R. R. Davis	107 51
"	"	2 B. K. Webster	4 00
"	"	4 John Wentworth	56 27
"	"	7 W. P. Horne	30 00
"	"	8 Samuel Reynolds	13 44
"	"	9 George W. Brown	16 44
"	"	11 C. W. Thompson	1 20
"	"	12 H. A. Clough	5 00
"	"	14 D. E. Morgan	8 01
"	"	15 S. M. Garland '80	2 13
"	"	16 Endicott Willand	9 28
"	"	17 Orrin Dixon	4 20
"	"	18 James W. Kendell '80	1 80
"	"	19 C. H. Tebbetts	3 86
"	"	21 C. H. Bennett	23 55
"	"	22 F. A. B. Langley, '79	60
"	"	" C. F. Blake	14 57
"	"	23 J. H. Rust	60 00

"	"	24 J. H. Martin	16 80
"	"	25 J. A. Chamberlain	2 40
"	"	28 Chas. F. Burke	15 46
"	"	29 J. A. Chamberlain	2 68
"	"	32 J. T. Furber	9 00
"	"	36 J. L. Goldsmith '80	18 14
"	"	"	24 25
"	"	37 M. F. Nute	5 70
"	"	38 Mark A. Young '80	7 81
"	"	"	9 74
"	"	39 Frank B. Horn	25 39
"	"	40 J. Henry Horn	27 00
"	"	42 T. J. Bickford jr.	17 62
"	"	44 Herman A. Tebbetts	6 09

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\$550 44

### WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid	Dis.	No	1 R. R. Davis Sarveyor	125 86
"	"		2 B. K. Webster	3 12
"	"		4 H. D. Cotton	36 60
"	"		6 J. W. Abbott	92 78
"	"		7 W. P. Horne	64 26
"	"		8 Samuel Reynolds	41 38
"	"		9 J. C. Beacham	79 44
"	"		10 Joseph Brummitt	59 46
"	"		11 Charles I. Ayers	69 09
"	"		12 S. W. Clough	61 90
"	"		13 I. B. Manning	47 50
"	"		14 D. E. Morgan	47 09
"	"		15 S. M. Garland	68 09
"	"		16 C. W. Young	104 74
"	"		17 Orin Dixon	51 06
"	"		18 J. W. Kendall	24 46
"	"		19 C. H. Tebbetts	38 41
"	"		20 J. T. Cotton	31 18
"	"		21 W. T. Dorr	97 26
"	"		22 C. F. Blake	52 92
"	"		23 Samuel Getchel	81 30
"	"		24 J. E. Avery	72 82
"	"		25 J. H. Chamberlian	32 50



"	"	26 V. B. Willey	33 74
"	"	27 G. E. Mason	99 00
"	"	28 C. F. Burke	125 75
"	"	29 J. C. Chamberlain	42 52
"	"	30 M. A. Libbey	21 99
"	"	31 W. D. Hersey	61 41
"	"	32 J. F. Edgerley	48 28
"	"	33 N T. Brewster	52 64
"	"	34 G. C Avery	43 60
"	"	35 J. A. Goldsmith	47 73
"	"	36 J. L. Goldsmith	42 56
"	"	37 M. F. Nute	72 94
"	"	38 Mark A. Young	57 66
"	"	39 F B Horne	119 49
"	"	40 Daniel Libbey	55 12
"	"	41 J W Cotton	11 02
"	"	42 T J Bickford jr	22 92
"	"	43 A. A Horne	34 68
"	"	44 A. F. Tebbetts	54 06
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			\$2430 33

## PUBLIC WATER

Paid	John H. Young 1880	3 60
"	Charles E. Lucas 1881	3 00
"	Robert W. Hill	3 00
"	Lydia J. Jackson	3 00
"	A. B. Tebbetts	3 00
"	John H. Young	3 00
"	B. F. Mason	3 00
"	D. A. Cotton	2 00
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		\$23 00

## RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES

1st	Freewill Baptist Society	13 25
2d	Congregational	5 59
	Methodist	1 71
1st	Congregational	15 19
1st	Christian	6 96

2d	"	13 25
2d	Freewill Baptist	4 68
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		\$60 63

## LUMBER FOR BRIDGES

Paid	C. S. Paris	36 68
"	J. L. Peavey	24 03
"	A. S. Libbey	28 47
"	V. B. Willey	16 62
"	W. D. Hersey	11 74
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		\$117 54

## MISCELLANEOUS

Paid	F. W. Prindall	Printing Town	
		Reports 1880	35 00
"	Frank Hobbs	Attorney's fees in the	
	John G. Cate	suit 1876	35 25
	Jonathan P. and Mary J. Jenness		
		damage on highway 1881	75 00
"	I. B. Manning	Blank Books	35 65
"	S. P. Shepherd	damage on Highway	2 00
"	W. C. Fox	planting trees	3 00
"	David C. Rogers	Land damage	500 00
"	W. C. Fox	Fish Warden	3 00
"	R. R. Davis	"	17 50
"	Frank B. Horne	Railing Highway	7 54
"	A. H. Bickford	Carting Lumber	2 75
"	Joseph A. Stockbridge	Guide Boards	5 50
"	David C. Rogers	use of Plow 1879	2 00
"		Horse hire for Selectmen	20 00
"	J. H. Martin	Bounty on Crows	8 00
"	E. C. Banfield	Attorneys Fees	6 00
"	M. A. Harman	Medical attendance	
		on Mary J. Jenness	8 25
"	W. P. Horne	Railing for Highway	1 00
"	C. H. Parker	Publishing Notices	4 00
"		Travelling expenses of Selectmen	4 75

" Postage and Stationery	4 70
" Assessing school districts taxes and dividing school money	42 00
" Making inventory to secretary of State	12 00
" Recording and making Collectors Book	5 00
" Charles Johnson damage on Highway	60 00
" Board and Office for Selectmen	67 75
" R. H. King Medical services Vaccinating	11 50
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	\$971 94

JONAS W. PIPER, } *Selectmen*  
 JAMES H. MARTIN } *of*  
 CHARLES F. CHASE. } *Wolfeborough*

March 1, 1882.

THE undersigned have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, for the financial year ending March 1, 1882, and find the foregoing statements of the receipts and expenditures of the town to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

E. C. BANFIELD, }  
 JOSEPH H. BICKFORD } *Auditors.*

Wolfeborough, March 1, 1882.

**Erratum.** The entry on page 6, against the name Geo. W. Meserve, should be \$1 35 instead of \$13 50. [PUBLISHER.]

TABLE SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
of the town of Wolfeborough, March 1st, 1882.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Due from Treasurer	2 993 49	Bonded debt	78 000 00
" " Collector, '80,	348 89	Accr'd Int. on Bonded debt to Mar. 1	
" " " '81,	2 191 28	1882, 2 mos.	520 00
" " Carroll County	310 51	Note outstanding	200 00
" " Fire Precinct	31 75	Int.' due and unpaid on bonds to	
" " Rent of Maleham Pasture	12 00	Jan'y 1st 1882	374 78
		Int. on outstanding notes	16 48
		Parsonage Fund	1 062 96
		School Fund	4 300 03
		Unpaid Bills about	100 00
	<u>\$5 887 92</u>		<u>\$84 574 25</u>

Debt of Town March 1st, 1881,  
" " " 1st, 1882,

\$82 500 01  
78 686 33

**Decrease of debt during the year,**

**\$3 813 68**









